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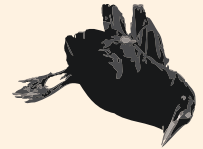
### *Agencies need help tracking dead birds*

If you find a dead bird, particularly a crow, this summer, public-health agencies in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties want to know about it.


Sightings of dead birds may be evidence that West Nile virus is at work. The virus, which is spread by mosquitoes, can be serious and sometimes fatal to humans. In past years, birds and horses in this state have contracted the disease.

*Notification of dead birds may be made to:*

- **Public Health—Seattle & King County:**  
206-205-4394
- **Snohomish Co. Department of Health:** 425-339-8720



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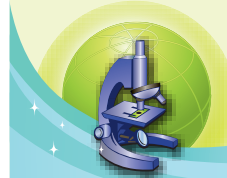
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